

A TEST OF STRENGTH

Battle Day Between the Silverites and Their Enemies

WILL BE NEXT THURSDAY

When a Vote Will be Taken on the Teller Resolution

A House Bill Passed Extending the Operation of the Public Land Laws to the Territory of Alaska. A Railroad Right of Way

Washington, Jan. 21.—An agreement was reached by the senate today that a final vote on the Teller resolution providing that bonds of the United States may be paid in silver dollars, and on all pending amendments thereto, should be taken next Thursday before adjournment. Mr. Vest of Missouri, in charge of the resolution, first announced that an agreement had been made for a final vote on Wednesday at 4 p. m., but readily agreed to a postponement of the vote until Thursday at the suggestion of Mr. Tupper of Indiana.

Mr. Allison of Iowa made a significant statement that an amendment to the resolution that would cause some debate would be offered later in the discussion, but gave no intimation of the nature, scope or intent of the amendment. During the greater part of the afternoon the senate was in executive session.

THE HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 21.—There was a parliamentary struggle in the house today over a bill for the relief of the book publishing company of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, which was before the house last Friday. By shrewd maneuvering its opponents succeeded in preventing action today. Previous to the consideration of this bill the house passed a bill to extend the public land laws of the United States to the territory of Alaska and for a general railroad right of way through the territory.

The urgent deficiency bill was sent to conference after the silver forces, with some outside aid, had succeeded in securing in the senate amendments, striking from the bill a provision requiring depositors of bullion at the government assay offices to pay the cost of transportation to the mints.

McKENNA CONFIRMED.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Joseph McKenna of California to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

SILVER ON THE STAGE.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The democratic free silver leaders have resolved upon an experiment in political campaign work. Under the influence of Senator Jones, Representative McMillan, Chauncey F. Black, Representatives Slayden, Sinkins and others, a company of Washington and Virginia politicians and business men have incorporated under the name, "The American Drama Company."

The first play to be produced is "The Curse of Gold," which, free silverites claim, is another "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and from it they ardently expect the greatest results.

COPPER LITIGATION.

Montana Companies Dispute Over the Sale of Two Properties.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 21.—The fight between the Anaconda Copper Mining company, the Boston and Montana company and the Montana Ore Purchasing company was renewed yesterday before Justice Daly, in the supreme court, when Lewisohn Bros. applied for an injunction to restrain the Anaconda Copper Mining company, the Central Trust company, James B. Haggin and the directors of the Anaconda company from selling the Sullivan and Snowbird copper mines at Butte, Mont., to F. Augustus Heinze and the Montana Ore Purchasing company.

The Anaconda and the Boston and Montana companies are said to be two of the richest copper mines in the country, and represent at the present market price of both companies' stocks over \$70,000,000 of capital. The mines of these companies overlap one another, and they are unceasingly in litigation. There are at present thirty-one lawsuits awaiting trial in the state of Montana between Heinze and the Boston and Montana company.

This particular suit concerns mines which are not in themselves valuable, but which are needed by the Montana Ore Purchasing company to obtain convenient access to their property. Mr. Haggin, the president of the Anaconda company, accepted an offer of \$100,000 from Mr. Heinze for the

Snowbird and Sullivan mines. Before the sale was ratified by the stockholders, Lewisohn Bros., who own 10,000 shares of the Anaconda stock, offered \$150,000 for the two mines. The defendants contend that they are bound to complete the sale, while the plaintiffs hold that their rights as stockholders must be protected. Justice Daly reserved his decision.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Man and Wife Die Together in a Hotel Fire.

New York, Jan. 21.—Leslie Stanley, a bartender, and his wife, were both suffocated by smoke late yesterday, in a fire at Thomas Roberts' hotel. The fire did about \$15,000 damage to the property.

A saloon and a restaurant are on the ground floor of the hotel. The kitchen is in the rear, and there the fire started. Several people were in the restaurant when the cook, a man named Lyons, gave the alarm. They got out quickly. A little while before the fire occurred Stanley had called on the proprietor of the saloon, had a short talk with him and then went up to his room, where his wife was asleep.

Engine company No. 24 was first on the scene in response to the alarm, and the firemen had a hard battle to prevent the spread of the flames to the adjoining lumber yard, owned by H. P. Kirkland. Firemen Eberhard, Tyler and Duane left their company as soon as the fire was under control and made a hurried inspection of the building. They found Stanley and his wife both dead. Stanley was known as "Happy" Stanley. He secured a place in the saloon twelve years ago, but left it recently. Both he and his wife were Scotch.

REPRESENTED THE DEVIL.

A Young Man Causes a Panic in a Church.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—A special to the Times-Herald from Bourbon, Ind., says: Rev. Mr. Akin, pastor of the flock of Bethel church, on Sunday night took for his theme: "His Satanic Majesty." He is an eloquent man, and he painted the arch fiend in vivid colors. At the climax of the description a being, dressed to represent a devil, with large head and switching tail, ambled up the aisle, blowing smoke from his nostrils and bellowing: "I am the devil and I want all of you."

The audience became panic stricken. Men, women and children were huddled to the floor and trampled upon in the mad rush for the door. In the confusion the stove was upset and the building caught on fire. Before the horrified members had regained their senses the fire had made such headway that all attempts to save the church were in vain.

This morning George Akin, son of the pastor, confessed that he, in company with other boys, rigged up a devil suit, and knowing the subject of his father's sermon, concealed himself behind a chair and awaited the arrival of the audience.

WAS STOPPED BY THE POLICE.

Fight Between Irwin and Tennis Got Too Hot.

Aspen, Colo., Jan. 21.—The ten-round go between William Irwin and James Tennis, both of Aspen, which was one of the main features of the athletic tournament at the Wheeler opera house tonight, became too hot a thing and was stopped in the fifth round by the police. Tennis was overmatched by Irwin and was knocked down in the fourth. The police interfered and thinking the fight was off when the bell rang at the beginning of the fifth, Irwin rose and walked over to Tennis and told him the fight was still on. With the remark, "Is it?" Tennis rose to his feet, but had scarcely put up his hands when Irwin struck him a stinger in the jaw and knocked him against the ropes, when the police again interfered. Referee Gilbert decided the fight a draw. The match was for a purse of \$300.

The wrestling match, best two out of three, catch-as-catch-can, between Curley Fisher of Aspen and M. O'Connell of Meeker, was won by O'Connell, who won the first fall in fifty-seven minutes, and O'Connell the third in twenty-seven minutes. The bout was refereed by Charles Smith of Leadville and was for \$250 a side, \$200 added. A large delegation from Victor, Cripple Creek, Florence, Leadville and Glenwood Springs was present.

KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET.

Kansas City, Jan. 21.—Cattle receipts, official, 42,000; good cattle scarce and strong; general market steady; western steers, \$3.25@4.40; western cows, \$2.50@3.75; native steers, \$3.50@5; bulls, \$4.35@4.75; native cows and heifers, \$2.25@4.20; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@5; bulls, \$2.50@3.75; sheep receipts, official, 700; market strong; lambs, \$4.50@5.50; muttons, \$2.50@4.40.

NEWS FROM THE EAST

A Japanese Fleet About to Sail for Chinese Waters

ENGLISH INTERPRETATION

Of the Silence Which Has Lately Prevailed in Japan

It Masked a Mobilization of Forces Which Will be Felt by Russia and Her Allies in the Partition of China.

London, Jan. 21.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon commenting upon a dispatch from Yokohama, saying that a fleet of nine Japanese warships will leave Japan in the course of a week for Chinese waters, says: "Japan is prepared for war, that is in a nutshell from Yokohama today, and it is the first news from Japan since the beginning of the Chinese crisis. It was obvious that the Japanese government had stopped telegraphic communication, which it never does except when mobilizing its army or navy."

"That is precisely what it has been doing. It is understood that the destination of the fleet is Wei-Hai-Wei, and there is no doubt that the movement means that the status quo in China, so far as Manchuria and Korea are concerned, shall soon be altered in spite of Russia or any combination of Russia's allies in defiance of Great Britain and Japan. The Japanese are in position to enforce their claims."

A CHANCELLOR SUED.

A Minister Wants Damages for Libel.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The efforts that the opponents of Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse university have been making to convict him of bad faith in his treatment of the widow of Bishop Peck—who gave to the university \$50,000 on condition that he and his wife should be well cared for during their life time—took a new and sensational turn yesterday when the Rev. William D. Rockwell, who has all along been most outspoken against Chancellor Day, instituted a suit against the chancellor for \$20,000 damages for alleged libel. The papers in the case were served on the chancellor yesterday afternoon.

It has been charged that Syracuse university did not carry out its promise to Bishop Peck regarding the care of his widow, and Mr. Rockwell, the plaintiff in the suit against Chancellor Day, went so far as to charge that by reason of the failure of the university to carry out its promises Mrs. Peck actually came to want in her last days. This charge of bad faith and ingratitude has been warmly denied by Chancellor Day and his friends, and the chancellor in various letters he has written to the papers on the subject, has hotly assailed Mr. Rockwell, who acted as the principal spokesman for the friends of Mrs. Peck, practically accusing him of falsehood and infamating that he was acting from interested motives in championing the cause of the bishop's widow.

Mr. Rockwell is an alumnus of Syracuse university, and was pastor of the Methodist churches at Onondaga Valley, Minna, Manlius Station and Mattville, N. Y. He lived at the home of Mrs. Peck from 1889 until the time of her death last month.

AN ALASKAN CONTINGENT.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The steamship Umatilla left today, carrying three score men and women who go to join the thousands that have preceded them to the gold fields of Alaska.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

President Dole Speaks of the Future of the Islands.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 21.—A special to the Tribune from Rawlins, Wyo., says: President Sanford B. Dole, president of the Hawaiian republic, and his party passed through here this evening en route to Washington. Mr. Dole was questioned concerning the purpose of his visit, and the chances for securing annexation. He said he preferred not to talk for publication on annexation matters while the question was directly before congress. He had been sent to the United States by the council of statehood because it was the general desire that he should come for the purpose of conferring with the Hawaiian delegation at Washington and with President McKinley and officers of his administration.

In the event of failure to secure annexation, President Dole thought the present form of government would be continued. The growth and commercial importance of the islands

would be greatly retarded if annexation should fail. Should the treaty be ratified, close relations would afford a great opportunity for American capital and labor on the islands.

AWFUL TRAGEDY IN FLORIDA

A Young Man Kills His Sweetheart and Commits Suicide.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 21.—One of the most horrible tragedies that has ever occurred in this vicinity was brought to light today. Last Tuesday night Herbert Seelye and Miss Alice Curo of Warrington, attended a party at Millview and were among the guests. Dancing was kept up until after midnight and about 2 p. m. the young couple left in a buggy to return home. Miss Curo and her escort did not appear at Warrington yesterday, but no alarm was felt by her family, as it was supposed that she had remained over with a relative who resides near Millview. This morning, however, a searching party was organized and near a bridge a few miles from Millview, the horse, attached to the vehicle, was found tied to a tree. A few yards farther away in a clump of trees, the bodies of the two young people were found, both dead. The young lady had been killed by a pistol ball, which entered her head, and the young man had been killed by a pistol ball, which had shattered his skull.

After viewing the bodies and surroundings, the coroner's jury was convinced that the young man had forcibly outraged the young lady and then killed her and subsequently committed suicide. It is said they were engaged to be married, and so far as is known there was no opposition to the marriage. Both were well connected.

SALE OF WISCONSIN CENTRAL.

Court Orders Property Sold to Satisfy \$14,309,125 Mortgage.

New York, Jan. 21.—Supplemental to a decree of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Wisconsin, dated December 27, 1897, Judge Lacombe today signed an auxiliary decree of foreclosure in the suit of John A. Stewart and Edwin H. Abbott, as trustees, against the Wisconsin Central company.

The complainants in the suit charge that according to the mortgage there is due \$12,000,000 principal and \$2,309,125 interest upon bonds.

The deed of trust which covers the bond issues includes among other properties the Chicago and Wisconsin railroad in Illinois, the Chicago, Wisconsin & Minnesota railroad, the Milwaukee & Lake Winnebago railroad, the Wisconsin Central railroad and others operated as the Wisconsin Central associated lines.

The Wisconsin decree directed that the Wisconsin Central company within ten days from December 27, 1897, pay into court the \$14,309,125 due to the holders of first mortgage bonds.

The decree not having been complied with, default has been entered and the sale will take place.

FOUR END THEIR LIVES.

Stock Broker, Teacher, Walter and Bookkeeper Are in the List.

New York, Jan. 21.—William P. Morrison, a stock broker, committed suicide last night at his home in this city by hanging.

A school teacher by the name of French committed suicide yesterday by inhaling illuminating gas.

Thomas Beussett, 40 years old, a waiter, committed suicide yesterday by swallowing carbolic acid.

Sigmund Politzka, 57 years old, a bookkeeper, died yesterday from carbolic acid poisoning and is supposed to have committed suicide.

A DEADLY SUITOR.

St. Louis, Jan. 21.—Richard J. Halloran, a police officer on the local force, was fatally shot with his own pistol an hour after midnight today by Miss Nellie Mangan, who then turned the pistol on herself and put a bullet through her own brain. The shooting followed a quarrel, during which Miss Mangan begged Halloran to marry her.

LUETGERT'S TEARS.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Adolph A. Luetgert went on the witness stand today and told to the jury the story of the doings in his sausage factory on the night of May 1, in an endeavor to explain the mystery surrounding the disappearance of his wife, for whose murder he is being tried. When telling of his marriage he broke down and cried like a child.

A NEW BILLIARD RECORD.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Jacob Schaefer this afternoon made a new world's record at the 18-inch balk line game. He ran 400 points in ten innings, an average of 40.

WHEAT.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—May wheat closed at 81½; July closed at 84.

BEAT A BISBEE GAME

But He Lost His Winnings and His Life the Next Deal

THE COWBOY BOB SPARRING

Killed While Resisting Arrest After a Bold Robbery

He Held up a Game in the Turf Saloon and Acquired \$600.00. A White Hills Robber Also Killed by His Late Victim.

Bisbee, Ariz., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—This morning, soon after midnight, Bob Sparring, a cowboy, held up a game in the Turf saloon and captured the bank roll of \$600. There were few persons in the saloon when the cowboy made his demand, backed by a revolver. The money was turned over to him without hesitation and he backed out into an alley. The pursuit began immediately and was joined by Deputy Sheriff Graham, who had not gone to bed. Sparring had no time to get out of town when he was surrounded. There was a fierce fight lasting only a few minutes, when the deputy sheriff shot and instantly killed the robber. Sparring was well known having worked for some time on ranges in the eastern and southeastern part of the county. He had a hard name and though he had never been, so far as is known, a member of the Black Jack gang, he was known to be in sympathy with the bandits and was suspected of having given them aid and information.

The robbery was a bold one. He made no attempt to conceal his identity and it is therefore believed that he intended to get a few minutes' start and join the Black Jack gang, supposed to be in Mexico not far south of the line.

ANOTHER ARIZONA AFFAIR.

White Hills, Ariz., Jan. 21.—William Nealon, a gambler, was shot and probably fatally wounded by John Brown, a miner, last night. Early in the evening Brown was held up by Nealon and relieved of \$20. Brown borrowed a revolver and finding Nealon at a faro table shot him in the left breast. Brown was arrested and taken to Kingman.

AIMED AT STRIKERS.

Secret Circular of Posadowsky Denounced in the Reichstag.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—In the reichstag today in the course of a discussion on the home office estimates, Wurm, socialist, denounced a secret circular of Count Posadowsky, minister of the interior, against strikers, which had recently been published in Vorwarts, the socialist organ, as "an unheard of attack upon the right of combination, to which the workmen would reply at the elections."

Count Posadowsky, said noisy demonstrations by the socialists, declared that the circular did not touch the right of combination, but that workers must be protected against terrorism by strikers.

He asserted that in England the employers were in the hands of the trades unions, who dictate strikes.

Singer said the Vorwarts would continue to publish such documents.

Count Posadowsky rejoined that Singer's words amounted to an invitation to officials to violate their oath for the circular only reached the Vorwarts by a breach of faith.

FORNINST STATEHOOD.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—A Tribune special from Washington says the fate of the territories asking for admission has been settled for this session of congress, and unless the unexpected happens there will be no new states this year. Next Wednesday is fixed for the vote on statehood measures. The republicans will vote radically against admission.

PRICE OF COPPER.

New York, Jan. 21.—Lake copper, unchanged, \$10.85@11.

REVIVIFYING THE "LOST CAUSE."

The Only Crime Jacinto Aros Committed Against the United States.

In the course of an examination of the county jail yesterday the officials came upon a prisoner who could not at first be accounted for. There was a vague recollection that he had been there a long time. He said his name was Jacinto Aros, but he did not know why he was in jail or how or when he was going to get out. On reference to the books of the jail it was found that he was a United States prisoner. The matter was brought to the notice of United States Attorney Ellinwood, who immediately had Aros brought before the court. It

was discovered that he was charged with passing a confederate \$5 bill at Flood's store near Five Points. The United States attorney moved the discharge of the prisoner and he was told to go. He hesitated and inquired if they were joking with him. A mistake had been made in the arrest and commitment of Aros.

One cannot commit a crime against the United States government by passing confederate money unless it would be a sort of far-fetched constructive offense of trying to revive the "Lost Cause" by giving a value to its money. A confederate bill is not a "similitude of money" made with a purpose to deceive. Neither is it spurious nor does it in any way come under the prohibitions of the revised statutes against counterfeiting or passing counterfeit money any more than the exchange of a brass button for a \$5 gold piece is passing counterfeit money.

Aros might have been arrested under the territorial laws for obtaining something of value by fraud, but that is a matter with which the United States has nothing to do.

He was arrested November 3. At the rate of 75 cents a day, which the government pays for the keeping of its prisoners, Aros has cost a little more than \$59. Then there are the court costs and official fees, to say nothing of two and a half months' deprivation of liberty.

A TEXAS CRIMINAL.

Taken Back to the Lone Star Last Night.

Sheriff J. W. McCue of Ward County, Texas, arrived yesterday after a colored night named Bud or Bill Hines. The crime was committed in El Paso last fall and he was traced as far as El Paso. It was suspected that he had come to Arizona, for the fact that an old acquaintance of McCue, was then at Prescott, and was sent to Prescott, but McCue went to Flagstaff. He came to Phoenix early in the winter, bringing two or three other colored persons. The Texas authorities had in the meantime written to Flagstaff and the letter containing a description of Hines was forwarded to Phoenix a little more than a week ago. Deputy Sheriff Shankard started out and soon located Lowe and his crowd. Hines was engaged as a dishwasher at the Capital hotel. He was arrested and gave another name, but within an hour or two weakened and admitted that he was Hines. About the same time Isom Ayres, another colored man, was in jail for a felony and Ayres' examination was pending. He and Hines constructed a story to be told by Hines, intended to result in the liberation of Ayres. At the last moment Hines, though he was brought into court as a witness, declined to tell the story on the ground that he could see nothing in it for himself.

The Texas authorities having been informed of Hines' arrest and detention, procured requisition papers. They were honored on presentation by Governor McCord, and Sheriff McCue left with his prisoner last night.

NEW POLICEMEN.

The City Council Holds Up the Hands of Mayor Adams.

The city council in special session last night ratified the action of Mayor Adams in the removal of Jailer Duncan and Officers Hale and Gibson of the police force. It was rather more than a ratification of the removal, but a resolution of removal, designed possibly to operate under the first amended ordinance vesting the power of removal and the power of confirmation of appointments in the council. This procedure meets all legal objections to the action of the mayor under the last amended ordinance. Warrants were also ordered drawn in payment of the salaries of all the removed officers to and including January 21.

The nominations of F. W. Hill to be city jailor and Al Galpin to succeed Officer Hale were confirmed. The former will begin work today and the latter tonight. No nomination was made to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Officer Gibson. All this was accomplished by the unanimous votes of the mayor and Councilmen Moss and Brooks. Councilmen Ganz and Dyer were both absent.

A police committee was appointed to have control of all police matters. The members are Councilmen Brooks, Moss and Ganz.

The council also disposed of another matter which has been hanging fire for a long time, by ordering the purchase of a strip of land twenty-seven and one-half feet wide for the opening of South Second avenue from Harrison to Buchanan street.

It was also resolved to purchase twenty-five more inches of water for winter irrigation and the recent ordering of a warrant drawn to pay for emergency labor was ratified.

THE ARIZONA REPUBLICAN ENJOYS THE DISTINCTION OF BEING THE ONLY NEWSPAPER IN THE SOUTHWEST, EXCEPTING LOS ANGELES, THAT IS PRINTED EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR.